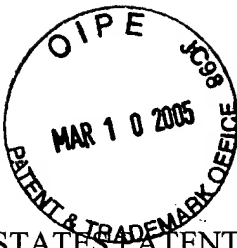


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Brian C. Genco
Masahide HIRASAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 09/348,500	)	
	:	
Filed: July 7, 1999	)	
	:	
For: IMAGE PICKUP CONTROL	)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP	:	
CONTROL METHOD, IMAGE	)	
PICKUP CONTROL SYSTEM, AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	March 10, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2004, for one month from February 16, 2005, to March 16, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the November 16, 2004 Official Action, please amend the  
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above-identified application as follows:

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